PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Aug 61	2. LOCATION Kansas City, Kansas	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 130400Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING: Circular in shape. 1/2 bootball field. Lighted around edge. Lights whitish yellow. Too nervous to notice color of objt. Looked like sled with running boards. Substance and body depth but unable to say what type of material. High tail. Size not known but vertical running fm center to end. No sound. In car stopped beneath objt. Could not see thru but could see around. 1st sighted fm 3 blocks away. Estimated 50' off groung. Stationary 3-5 min then moved straight up and to E, rising and disappearing in 5 sec. No weather inversions. No wind. No clouds. Weather clear and dry.

11. COMMENTS: Classed Unknown. Description of objt would indicate possible balloon except for altitude of 50' off ground and sudden rising. Completeness of description and details given by 2 observers gives little info upon which to ~~xx~~ classify objt into known categories and explain sighting.

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FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. UFO REPORT UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AFR 2ØØ-2, PARAGRAPH 15A: (1) CIRCULAR IN SHAPE WITH LIGHTING AROUND OUTER EDGE. (2) SEEM TO BE A BIT SMALLER THAN HALF THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL FIELD. (3) SAID HE WAS TO NERVOUS TO NOTICE COLOR OF OBJECT, BUT THE LIGHTS WERE WHITISH YELLOW. (4) ONE OBJECT ONLY. (5) NA. (6) HIGH TAIL, CIRCULAR IN STRUCTURE, WASN'T ABLE TO TELL IF CONSTRUCTED OF METAL OR NOT, BUT HAD DEFINITE BODY AND DEPTH TO IT. LOOKED LIKE BIG OVEAL SHAPED SLED WITH RUNNING BOARDS (AUTOMOBILE TYPE) AND LIGHTS IN RUNNING BOARD AREAS.

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(7) SPECIFIC SIZE OF TAIL NOT KNOWN. IT WAS HIGH AND VERTICAL AT ON EDGE AND SEEMED TO RUN FROM EDGE TO CENTER OF OBJECT. (8) NO SOUND WHATSOEVER. (9) WHEN [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE STOPPED BENEATH UFO, IT SEEMED SOLID AND METALLIC. THEY COULD NOT SEE THROUGH IT BUT THE CLEAR NIGHT SKY AND STARS COULD BE SEEN AROUND IT. PARA 15B. (1) OBSERVERS SAW OBJECT AND THOUGHT IT WAS LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT OSSIBLE IN DAGER OF CRASHING. OBJECT WAS ABOUT THRRE CITY BLOCKS AWAY FROM OBSERVERS WHEN FIRST SEEN. OBSERVERS WERE IN CONVERTIBLE AUTOMOMBILE, DROVE DIRECTLY BENEATH OBJECT AND LOOKED UP AT IT. PHIPPS ESTIMATED UFO TO BE APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET OFF THE GROUND. UFO WAS STATIONARY FOR WHAT SEEM 3 TO 5 MINUTES. THE AUTOMOBILE WAS STOPPED DIRECTLY BENEATH THE UFO, OBSERVERS BECAME FRIGHTENED AND STARTED AWAY FROM THE AREA. UFO THEN WENT STRAIGHT UP AND MOVED AWAY SHARPLY TO THE EAST, ON THE RISE. THE UFO DISAPPEARED WITHIN AN ESTIMATED FIVE SECONDS. (2) FLAT (3) STRAIGHT UP, COULD NOT ESTIMATE HOW HIGH, THEN DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST. (4) STRAIGHT UP, COULD NOT ESTIMATE HOW HIGH, THEN DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST. (5) WITHIN 5 SECONDS OBJECT DISAPPEARED. (6) STATIONARY APPROXIMTELY THREE MINUTES. AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15C. (1) GROUND VISUAL OOSERVATION. AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15D. (1) 0400Z, 13 AUGUST 1961. (2) NIGHT

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AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15E. LATITUDE: 39 01 NORTH. LONGITUDE: 94 37 WEST. FARWAY DISTRICT, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, 50TH STREET, MNEAR THE OLD MISSION SCHOOL. AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15F. MR. [redacted], TELE: [redacted], AGE: 21, COLLEGE STUDEN (SENIOR YEAR). MR. [redacted], TELE: [redacted], AGE: 21, COLLEGE STUDENT (SENIOR YEAR). AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15G (1) NO WIND, NO CLOUDS, CLEAR AND DRY, STARS COULD BE SEEN. (2) WINDS SURFACE 080/3, 6M 120/8, 10M 300/7, 16M 320/18, 20M 300/25, 30M 270/46, 50M 300/40, 80M 080/23. (3) NONE (4) 15 MILES (5) FOUR TENTHS HIGH CIRRCUS. (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS. (7) TEMERATURE GRADIENT FOLLOWED STANDARD ATMOSPHERIC CURVE. THERE WERE NO INVERSIONS. AF 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15H. NONE KNOWN. PARAGRAPH 15I. NONE. PARAGRAPH 15J. NONE KNOWN. PARAGRAPH 15K. PREPARING OFFICER IS THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE OF THIS ORGANIZATION. BOTH MEN REPORTING UFO ARE SENIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY. THEY APPARENTLY GAVE TRUE ACCOUNTS OF EVENTS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. NEIHHER MAN IS A TECHNICAL OBSERVER. THE SIGHTING CANNOT BE RELATED TO ANY KNOW AIRBORNE ACTIVITY OR METEOROLOGICAL PHENAMENA WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE OBSERVERS. PARAGRAPH 15L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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